1	2	3	4
13.	Squash	15	12
14.	Table Tennis	19	17
15.	Tennis	20	20
16.	Weightlifting	32	28
17.	Wrestling	56	28
18.	EAD *	28	15
	TOTAL	655	485

*EAD : Elite Athletes with Disability

Fund for adequate infrastructure of sports activities

896. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any data or information about the total requirements of fund to develop adequate infrastructure in the country to make our sport activities of world standard;

(b) if Government is not to able to provide, whether there is any survey or estimate in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) to (c) As per the projection made under the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), an outlay of around Rs. 4,500 crore is required to provide basic sports facilities in all village and block panchayats and their equivalent units in the country. Against this requirement, an outlay of Rs. 1,500 crore has been earmarked for the Eleventh five year plan period. However, no such estimation has been done for the purpose of setting up State – of the art sports infrastructure throughout country.

Central assistance for sports infrastructure

†897. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central assistance provided for construction of sports infrastructure by Central Government has been discontinued; and

(b) whether it will be restarted or in its place separate amount will be provided to the States?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Scheme transferred to State Sector *w.e.f.* 1.4.2005.

Government has introduced a centrally sponsored scheme namely Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) with national coverage for the promotion of basic sports infrastructure and sports competitions in all village and block panchayats of the country. The Eleventh Five Year Plan outlay for this scheme, which was launched in the financial year 2008-09 is Rs. 1500 crore. The scheme envisages to cover around 2.50 lakh village panchayats and 6,400 block panchayats (including their equivalent units) in a phased manner over a period of 10 years at an annual coverage of 10%. The scheme is implemented through the State Governments/ UTs. Administrations.

Sports infrastructure for school going children in the country

898. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state whether Government could made a plan where every village has a playground and every Grampanchayat could have a mini stadium and indoor games outdoor games, gymnasium and yoga could be included in curriculum upto 12th standard to make all students fit and healthy in this country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): The Panchyat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan provides for assisting states to set up basic sports facilities at village and block panchyat level. The scheme has an out lay of Rs. 1,500/- crore for the eleventh five year plan period. It is envisaged to cover all village and block panchyats under the scheme over a 10 years period @ 10% per annum. As regards inclusion of sports and physical education in school curriculum, it is already recognized in the National Policy for Education, 1986 and National Curriculum Framework 2005.

Sports infrastructure for North Eastern Region

899. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) details of sports infrastructure being created and institutions being established in the North East Region for promotion of sports under the 10 per cent budgetary provision; and

(b) specific plan, if any, taken up for execution during Eleventh plan period under 10 per cent budgetary provision for the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) Rs. 26 crore has been allotted under 10% North Eastern Region (NER) Budget to Sports Authority of India (SAI) for 2009-10. Details of ongoing SAI Infrastructure Projects in the North Eastern Region are at the given Statement (*See* below).

In addition, under Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), the following